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SUBJECT:POSSIBLE RICE-GROWING EFFORT SIERRA LEONE AND
LIBERIA

1. MR. DAVID GUIMOND, FORMER PCV SIERRA LEONE, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS BUSINESS PARTNER, MR. NFN HUTCHINSON, CALLED ON AMBASSADOR SAMUELS TO ADVISE HIM THEIR ARRIVAL FREETOWN O/A FEB 4, TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOSL FOR A COMMERCIAL RICE OPERATION IN SIERRA LEONE.

2. IF EFFORTS IN SIERRA LEONE UNSUCCESSFUL, GUIMOND AND HUTCHINSON PLAN VISIT MONROVIA IN HOPE OF GENERATING INTEREST IN RICE PROJECT AS WELL AS OBTAINING FINANCIAL BACKING FROM EITHER GOL, OR LIBERIAN PRIVATE SECTOR.

3. GUIMOND AND HUTCHINSON WISH BRIEF EMBASSY OFFICIALS FOLLOWING ARRIVAL. AF/W WILL APPRECIATE WHATEVER GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE YOU ABLE TO RENDER. KISSINGER

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